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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.114 IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2005, the shortened statutory period for response being extended two-months by the petition for two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) submitted herewith, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply along with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. It is not believed that extensions of time or other fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If, however, additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims or any other fee deficiency), are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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